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# MIDDLEBURY * COLLEGE,

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THE COLLEGE is finely located in the midst of a beautiful park in the village of Middlebury, Vermont. The locality is healthful, and the College offers the advantage of thorough instruction at a moderate cost.

The requirements for admission and course of instruction are as follows:

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ADMISSION.

LATIN.—Latin Grammar, including the Rules of Prosody and Scanning; Cæsar's Commentaries, three books, or Salust's Conspiracy of Cataline; Cicero, six orations, including the four against Cataline; Virgil, six books of the Æneid; Arnold's Latin Prose Composition to the VIIth Chapter, or Allen's to the 24th Lesson.

GREEK.—Greek Grammar; Xenophon's Anabasis, three books; Homer's Iliad, two books; Jones' Greek Composition, twenty lessons.

Ancient and Modern Geography, Greek and Roman History.

Arithmetic; Algebra through Quadratics and three books of Wentworth's Geometry.

Real equivalents will be accepted in place of any of the Latin or Greek authors named above.

### GENERAL INFORMATION.

Instruction is given chiefly in connection with text book, but in each department lectures are given by members of the Faculty.

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An extensive and completely arranged Cabinet of rocks, minerals and fossils is designed for the constant use of the class in Geology.

The Cabinet and Museum contain a large number of specimens and are designed especially for the use of the the classes in Natural History. The specimens are all placed under their respective classes, are newly arranged in the new cabinet, and are conspicuously labeled.

The College Library contains 16,000 volumes, and a permanent fund has been recently established for its enlargement. The books are conveniently arranged in the new library room and are open to the students from 12 to 2 o'clock every week day.

A College Reading Room, free to all, has periodical literature on file.

The instruction aims to be practical as well as theoretical, and for this reason, in Surveying and the use of the Transit, field practice is given.

There are also numerous prizes offered for excellence in the different departments. These, in connection with the liberal aid by scholarships furnished to those whose circumstances require it, render the tuition of many practically free, and no young man of energy need be deterred by financial considerations from entering the College.

Board at the Boarding Hall for $2.00 per week.

### CALENDAR.

1888. Sept. 6.—Fall Term began, Thursday.
Dec. 18.—Fall Term ends, Tuesday.
Winter vacation of three weeks.

1889. Jan. 10.—Winter Term begins, Thursday.
March 26.—Junior Exhibition, Tuesday evening.
March 26.—Winter term ends, Tuesday.
Spring vacation of two weeks.
April 9.—Spring Term begins, Thursday.
June 25.—Annual Examination begins, Tuesday.
June 30.—Baccalaureate Sermon and Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A., Sunday.
July 2.—Anniversary of the Associated Alumni, Tuesday.
July 3.—Commencement, Wednesday.
July 4.—Examination of Candidates for Admission, Thursday.
Summer vacation of ten weeks.
Sept. 12.—Fall Term begins, Thursday.

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## Editorials.

### "LET THE GOOD WORK GO ON."

THE entrance of the class of '93 marks the beginning of the ninetieth year of Middlebury College. The class is large; many long-needed improvements of college property have been made, and faculty and corporation have shown a vim and energy in advancing the interests of the college that is more than commendable. The UNDERGRADUATE, too, feeling the infusion of new life, is determined to do its best in assisting all efforts to place Middlebury in the rank where she belongs. To do this all must pull together; corporation, faculty, students, alumni. "In union there is strength" applies with peculiar force to those in whose hands rests the future of our college. We, as students, are far more potent than we often think in helping or hindering the growth and prosperity of Middlebury. We should be guarded in all utterances, cautious in all acts of questionable utility. Faults and defects can be found anywhere; but the ball has been set rolling that will break the chain of conservatism. Give it a kick that will add to its momentum. An enthusiastic body of undergraduates will warm the heart of any alumnus and enlist him as an effective worker for the college. Will each alumnus send us a student once in eight years? The college will be filled to overflowing. With the increase of numbers money will be forthcoming. Let the corporation and faculty redouble their efforts and they will find the undergraduates and alumni grandly supporting them in every movement looking to the advancement of Middlebury College. A new atmosphere surrounds us; let its influence be felt by all who come in contact with us. The future is bright; the Past is past; the coast is clear: "Let the good work go on."

TO find the just proportion in the division of one's time between recreation and work is a problem of no little difficulty. It is an ever-varying question, as it demands different answers at different stages of one's development. Neither will any two persons find the same ratio adapted to their individual cases. But there is one principle which can be safely laid down for all to follow, and that is that one should never work who finds himself in such a condition that he cannot devote his entire attention to the matter in hand. Many can remember the hours worse than wasted in poring over a book when nature demanded rest and sleep. There is, perhaps, a moment of half-hearted study, then the eyelids begin to close, the head drops, the book falls from the hand and starts one to another fitful effort; but it is only for a moment; soon again the dozing begins. Such study is not only of no value but it teaches one the habit of mind-wandering, which after a time proves fatal to all effective effort. The fact is well known that students

in preparatory schools generally work harder than college students. This is not to be accounted for in the amount of work accomplished, but rather that college men know how to make their time tell. When you study, study with all your might, and if you cannot bring your mind to give all its attention to the matter in hand, throw down the book till you can.

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ONE of the greatest advantages which the students of Middlebury have over those of other colleges is the interest the people of the town take in them. Their houses are always open and every attention they can bestow is freely given. Indeed, the countless favors that our students receive without any return whatever on their part is something surprising. The ordinary rule is to bestow favors on those who can reciprocate, but certainly Middlebury students are a privileged class in this respect. And this is something that we, as students, should always bear in mind, conducting ourselves in a manner to show our appreciation of the favors we receive. No argument is more potent with parents than that they are to send their sons where they will be looked after with almost fatherly care.

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THE professor of English Literature deserves the hearty thanks of all lovers of English classics, in beginning a course of lectures on Chaucer, Spenser, Milton, Dryden and Pope. Few students have not felt, as they advanced in this study, the need of a guide to the best method of obtaining a comprehensive view of this subject. The time allowed in regular work is too limited. The preferences of many are in other directions. The lectures being optional removes this difficulty and opens the way to those who wish, to a broader and more intelligent appreciation of the beauties of English literature.

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SUCH words as those uttered by Dr. Shepherd in chapel a few mornings since are just what we need. We do not suffer from conceit half as much as from lack of confidence. A slur at the size of Middlebury too often brings the blush to alumnus as well as student. When we know what is the record of our college, and in our hearts are proud of it, why do we not show more enthusiasm, more life, in expressing our loyalty? And why should we be ashamed to confess that we regard our small numbers as a source of strength? Why can we not take the testimony of those who know that Middlebury men can cope with those from larger colleges rather than experiment around in a bashful sort of way to find out the truth for ourselves?

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THIS number has been held back that an account of Field Day might appear in this issue. The amendment to the constitution of the Athletic Association, to change the time from fall to spring, was lost through not securing the requisite two-thirds. Though opinions differ on this point, yet the committee should receive the hearty support of all in their efforts to make the day a success. The tennis tournament, which has become a fixture, also has become a feature. With good weather the coming Field Day promises to be unusually successful.

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WHERE is the committee that was appointed to revise the Constitution of the UNDERGRADUATE Association? If memory is not sorely at fault, that committee was appointed early last spring and instructed to report in two weeks. The constitution is not to be found, and, if it was, it is or rather was, in such a tattered, illegible condition that any number of questions could be raised as to its accuracy or utility. As the case stands there is nothing but tradition to take its place; and it would seem as though that did not suffice; should any question come up concerning the methods of procedure therein set forth, the only guide would be the memory of those who have read the constitution more or less carefully. This is a slipshod, slovenly way of doing business.

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ONE fact that the opponents of liberal education to overlook is the improvement that a young man almost inevitably makes in the four years that he spends in college. They may talk about the time wasted in the study of the dead languages, of the enthusiasm thrown away over athletics, yet they must admit that the votaries of each have made more improvement than would have been possible in four years spent anywhere else. Even when a man does nothing for his own advancement, the literary atmosphere of a college seems to work wonders.

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IT will be a good thing for us if we can support the musical organizations in college that the talent now in college make possible. Yet those who like to see these things must not forget that they take much

valuable time and energy. A college glee club is one of those things that everybody likes to have if they can get some one else to do the work and foot the bills. The men who would be expected to take hold and help are no doubt willing to make some sacrifices, yet they must not be too severely blamed if they beg to be excused.

TO THE UNDERGRADUATES: The Town and Campus editor enters upon his duties at the beginning of the college year with a desire to make this department a success. Our Alumni, and especially the undergraduates, were never more thoroughly alive than now. The interests of our college never looked brighter. And it is the earnest desire of the editors of our college paper to cultivate the good feeling and interest which now exist among faculty, students and alumni. The Town and Campus department falls short of what it ought to be. No one knows this bet ter than the editor of this department, and he asks each member of the college to contribute to making it more successful. Three notices of the same thing is much better than no notice at all. Don't think that because you know of an item every one else does, but hand in EVERYTHING that comes under your notice, remembering that items seemingly of no importance carry to class and college fellows happy recollections of days that are past.

BEFORE a week of college had rolled by the tracks of the newspaper *thief* were seen in the reading room. The UNDERGRADUATE has endeavored to lift the students and *others* up to a realizing sense of their obligations to their fellows in this matter. No one who has a proper regard for the rights of others would clip an item from the morning paper, and any person who is found committing such an offense should be expelled from the reading room. In no case ought the *Rutland Herald* and *Burlington Free Press* to be disturbed, as they are needed by the editors of the UNDERGRADUATE.

# Literary.

## XANTIPPE.

IT has become the general custom to speak of Socrates with respect and veneration; to tell of his simplicity, his nobility, and his wisdom, and then to add in a tone of compassion, "Poor Socrates! What a pity that so good and great a man should have had so disagreeable a wife!"

Many great writers, both of ancient and modern times, have sung his praises, but all that they design to say of Xantippe is, that she was a noted scold, and made his home life anything but pleasant.

Now, there are always two sides to every story, and it is no more than just to hear both. Enough has been said for Socrates, too little for Xantippe. We are often told that history repeats itself. The actions of human beings of centuries ago, when compared with those of modern times, tend to show that human nature in all the ages is much the same. Therefore it is perfectly allowable to judge of the character of a woman of ancient Greece by the characteristics of her modern sisters. A Greek wife was only a higher servant. She was almost a slave, for her father was paid a certain price for her. Her education was decidedly limited. It consisted of cooking, and Mathematics enough to enable her to weigh flax. Probably a meek and spiritless wife would submit without a grumble to such a position. But history admits that Xantippe had spirit; and to a woman of that nature such a life would be intolerable. Being deprived of the privilege of reading and understanding the great works of the time, and being obliged to pass her days in one monotonous routine of weighing out flax to under-servants and cooking dinners, she was discontented and unhappy; in addition to this she was looked down upon as an inferior being, and this was probably an incentive to state her opinions too strong to be resisted. Xantippe told her husband what she thought of such a condition of affairs. He did not, or would not, understand. He looked at her in his superior way and said that "she did not know what she was talking about. Was she ignored any more than her mother and grandmother were? She ought to be more grateful for the blessings which the gods sent to her." Thus he added insult to injury.

All intelligent women have a regard for their own and their husbands' personal appearance. The Greeks were especially endowed with the perception of beauty. Now Socrates was renowned for his lack of personal attractions, and it must have been a severe trial to Xantippe to know that her husband was the ugliest looking man in all Greece. Yet she would have borne this in silence if he had only made the most of the few that he had. History tells us that his garments

were of the coarsest material and that he absolutely refused to wear sandals. Xantippe didn't in the least enjoy seeing her husband look like a beggar, but when she mentioned the subject to him he answered that "as long as the soul was beautiful it didn't matter how the body was clothed."

Socrates prided himself on the fact that he never received pay for the instructions which he gave. This would have been a perfectly right and noble thing to do, if he had had property, or had been without a family. But he was miserably poor, and his wife and children couldn't live on his wisdom alone. They had to support themselves or starve. Of course Xantippe had the hardest part of it. In these times, if a man leaves his wife and children to take care of themselves he is generally despised, and his family has the sympathy and aid of the whole community. But the reverse was true in Xantippe's case. Socrates was reverenced and almost worshipped by all cultivated men, and Xantippe's trials were mere nothings. If her children died of hunger, there were so many less encumbrances to Socrates. His friends would have considered it a good thing if the whole family had died.

And yet Socrates advocated higher education of women, and pretended to think that they should be treated more as equals. Truly Samantha's Fourth-of-July orator is a type of a class of men which has existed for ages.

Is it any wonder that living such a hard, drudging life, Xantippe often lost her temper and grew sour in disposition?

Yet when she heard that Socrates had been condemned to death, she forgave him. She forgot his disagreeable traits, his utter neglect of herself, and went to visit him in the prison. When she saw him, and thought of the sad death he was soon to meet, she very naturally wept. Do you think that a really kind-hearted husband would have treated her as he did then? He said to his friends, "Take the woman away. She will disturb these deep reflections of mine." Possibly his conscience pricked him.

Is it honest or just to dismiss the whole subject of Xantippe's life and struggles with the careless remark, "She was a miserable scold, and abused Socrates"?

## THE REPLIES.

Two replies have been received to the following:

1. What studies of your college course have proved of the most practical service to you?
2. Did the college fail to furnish instruction of which you have since felt the need?
3. What changes does experience lead you to recommend in the course of study?
4. If you were going through college again would you take Greek?
5. Do you favor the Latin-scientific course?
6. Are you in favor of our system of examinations? If not, what changes would you recommend?
7. Do you think co-education has been or is a benefit to Middlebury College?
8. Are you in favor of the admission of students on the certificates of preparatory schools?
9. In what respect do you think the UNDERGRADUATE could be improved?
10. What have you to say in a general way on the line of thought suggested by the foregoing questions?

In replying please give class and profession.

H. S. PERRIGO, '70, insurance, Potsdam, N. Y. 1. Was benefited by all of them. 2. Yes; French and German. 3. Have not examined the course lately. 4. Yes. 5. Yes, for some. 6. No; it leads to cramming. Would have reviews followed by written tests each month and let that suffice. 7. Have no means of forming an opinion. 8. Yes, if you know your schools. 9. The literary part is for undergraduates. The older graduates are hungry for news from their "old college home" and of those they knew there. Divide the classes by decades, appoint editors whose *duty* shall be to secure all possible news in regard to the members of the classes of each decade. Require it to be done. 10. Hardly know what you mean by this question. Would suggest that the professors devote more time and energies to securing students and not so much to personal recreation in the several vacations. Something more than mere class-room work is needed from and by them. More unselfish loyalty to the college is required.

MARTIN E. CADY, '69, clergyman, Rockford, Ill. 1. Classical and philosophical. 2. I came out of college having no knowledge of anatomy and physiology. No practical knowledge of astronomy. Not a constellation was ever pointed out to us. No attention whatever was given to the geography of the heavens. The instruction in natural history was too limited. No German was taught. All of those things I ought to have had. I do not remember of scarcely hearing the word "biology" in my college days. 3. Physics, natural history and biological studies certainly are worthy of more attention than was given them twenty years ago. 4. *By all means.* 5. Yes. 6. I do not know much about the present system of examinations. Twenty years ago it was chiefly a contest between the

consummate skill and adroitness of the student and the argus-eyed watchfulness of the professor. I do not think they amounted to much as an expose of the real knowledge the student had of the subject. 7. I do not know anything about its results at Middlebury college. On general principles I am heartily in favor of it, and should much regret to have it abandoned by my alma mater. 8. Yes, with due discretion. 9. Please excuse me on this. 10. I have known so little of Middlebury college by observation for the past twelve years that I do not feel competent to suggest anything. I simply say that after all suggestions of possible amendments I do not believe a young man twenty years ago could have got a better education in the United States than Middlebury afforded.

# Communications.

*The editors do not assume responsibility for any article in this column. Its sentiments, however, are open to editorial criticism.*

EDITORS OF UNDERGRADUATE:

Every one unites in saying that we have much better singing in chapel since the present choir was formed than under the old plan. We are pleased to learn that our musical friends are taking steps toward the organization of a "glee club." There seems to be enough material for a first-class club, if the fellows will only push the matter, and if they do not reach perfection this year, the drill will be very beneficial to those who will naturally be a part of the club next year. That the "club" will be a benefit to the college in many ways is self-evident. We all unite in saying: "Let the glee club be formed, *and let every student support it.*"

EDITORS OF UNDERGRADUATE:

Now that the inter collegiate base ball league is a thing of the past, there ought to be some other way of coming in to closer contact with our sister institutions of the State. In seeking the best method of doing this, we would do well to consider the advisability of having an inter-collegiate oratorical contest. This plan has largely been adopted in the western colleges, and it confers all the benefits claimed by its most ardent advocates. No one will deny that we can derive as much benefit from this plan as our western friends. If we could not defeat our rivals on the diamond, we are not afraid to meet them in an oratorical contest.

T. H. NOONAN.

# Town and Campus.

Mead, '91, is monitor for '91 and '93.

Rev. J. C. Labaree respectfully declines the D. D.

Alden and Raine, '89, have spent a few days in town.

Agnue, thinks "Did you ever get left?" is a chestnut.

"My voice calls spirits (cider), from the mighty deep."

The High School commenced Sept. 9 with two new teachers.

Prof. H. M. Seely preached at the Methodist church Oct. 13.

The Faculty contributed liberally for the support of field day.

A large number of valuable books are being added to the library.

Miss Lillian Gregory, '90, spent a few days in town this summer.

John H. Stewart succeeded Charles C. Peck as postmaster Oct. 1.

The new triennial catalogue will be out by the first of December.

Peck's Uncle Tom's Cabin was largely attended by the students Oct. 10.

Miss Sophia Wainwright gave a very pleasant drive whist party Oct. 9.

H. C. Palmer, '91, is not able to enter college because of eye difficulty.

June E. Mead, '90, preached in the Methodist chnrch at Brandon, Oct. 13.

Frank B. Hyde, class of '84, preached in the Congregational church Sept. 22.

The work on the new steps at the Congregational church is practically completed.

One sore throat in college will not hereafter prevent singing at chapel, it is hoped.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. this term are largely attended and the interest good.

Hesselgrave, '93, sings in the Methodist choir, and Seeley, '93, sings at the "Congo."

It is expected that after field-day every man at the boarding hall will be using a prize cup.

Prof. Wright is trying a new scheme in essay writing by giving the whole class the same subject.

"Pat Maloney," with an Irish Comedy company held forth in the town hall Sept. 28.

Prof. B. Kellogg lectured before the High School Sept. 16, on the subject "Good Reading."

Bolton, '90, and Harrington, '91, have been out of college several days on account of sickness.

The amendment to change the constitution so as to have field-day in the spring was voted down.

The tennis courts and base ball grounds are generally occupied the most of the pleasant weather.

Several of the Freshmen were very pleasantly entertained by Prof. and Mrs. Eaton a few days ago.

Several new books are to be added to the college library, which now numbers over 20,000 volumes.

Prof. H. M. Seely spent a part of the vacation near Lake Champlain studying the geology of that section.

President Brainerd spent the vacation on Lake Champlain and among the White Mountains as usual.

The Freshman who goes to a Professor to find out which fraternity he shall join has at least one thing to learn.

Edward J. Phelps, '40, recently presented the Sheldon Art Museum a set of Victoria jubilee coins, seven in number.

A Freshman with cane met a "bloody Soph." in the hall; a sharp, short struggle followed; for results ask Donaway, '93.

E. W. Benedict, '91, has been appointed assistant librarian to fill the vacancy caused by the graduation of F. F. Douglas, '89.

In another column is a list of all the alumni who have visited town during the summer. So far as we know the list is correct.

The athletic association wishes to express its thanks to the merchants who so liberally contributed to the success of our field-day.

Prof. G. Yager had an article in the current issue of the *Rutland Herald* for Sept. 30 on the subject, "The Law that Works the Best."

Prof. Wright spent the summer vacation in the West, where he left Mrs. Wright, who will not return on account of poor health.

Miss Jessie Yager is attending boarding school at Northampton, Mass., and Miss Mamie Allen is attending school at Bradford, Mass.

Prof. Boyce is superintendent of buildings again this year. The improvements this summer have been made under his personal supervision.

President and Mrs. Brainerd gave a largely attended reception to the students and friends of the college at their home on Seminary street Oct. 2.

The beautiful stone steps at the Congregational church are practically finished and they are said to be the finest church steps in Vermont.

The base ball director has exerted himself in vain to get a matched game between the college team and one from some other part of the State.

The site for the new passenger depot has at last been determined upon. It will be near the freight depot in order that one agent may do all the work.

Mr. J. Allen Warner, Yale '90, spent the summer with John A. Fletcher, class of '87, and Miss Sophia Warner spent the vacation with Miss Mamie Allen.

The Association elected as reading room committee for the year ensuing: L. H. Ross, '90, chairman; F. D. Boynton, '91; G. H. Kelton, '92, and E. R. Brown, '93.

The little interest which Middlebury has previously shown in foot ball seems to have died out entirely, as the foot ball has not yet made its appearance on the campus this fall.

The Freshmen came into chapel Sept. 21 flourishing a cane. The presence of one Sophomore weighing about 90 lbs. caused the "freshies" to huddle about their war club.

The college Y. M. C. A. has elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas, '90; Vice-President, Mead, '91; Secretary, Wynne, '92; Treasurer, Megathlin, '93.

The three new trustees are Judge Charles S. Colburn of Pittsford, class of '58, Hon. D. K. Simonds of Manchester, class of '62, and Rev. C. N. Thomas of Port Henry, N. Y., class of '61.

'90 elected class officers as follows: President, H. E. Owen, Moriah, N. Y.; vice-president, B. W. Norton, Weybridge; secretary, B. W. Sherman, Chicago, Ill.; treasurer, Fred H. Button, Middlebury.

The Boarding Hall Association has elected for the following year John M. Thomas, '90, President; H. E. Owen, '90, Vtce-President; Ernest C. Bryant, '91, Commissary, and Adelbert A. Lavery, '90, Treasurer.

Henry Sheldon displayed his collection of ancient carriages at the county fair this fall. Among them

were the sulkey of Dr. Z. Bass, McDonald chaise and a coachee in which Commodore McDonough and President Munroe had ridden.

The Juniors have elected E. W. Benedict president; V. C. Harrington, vice-president; D. G. Reilly, Secretary; F. H. Walker, Treasurer; F. D. Boynton, Orator; C. A. Mead, Historian; Ira E. Pinney, Poet; T. H. Noonan, Toastmaster.

Prof. C. B. Wright is giving the senior class two lectures a week on English literature. The course embraces twenty lectures, all of which are made optional to the class. This work is not called for by the cirriculum but is a gratuity on the gart of Prof. Wright.

'93, after some ponderous efforts. came out of their convulsions and elected Will J. Douglass, Norwood, N. Y., President; E. R. Sturtevant of Thorndike, Mass, Vice-President; Miss Jessie L. Eddy of Middlebury, Secretary; P. G. Ross, Poultney, Treasurer.

A double quartette has has been formed in college. D. H. Agnue, '93, and Charles Hesselgrave, '93, sing first tenor; E. W. Benedict, '91, and Frank B. Seeley, 93, sing second tenor; Frank W. Thomas, '93, and H. M. Goddard, '90, sing first bass: and F. D. Boynton, '91, and John M. Thomas, '90, second bass.

Some one once said that a good deal of greenness was an excellent thing for a Freshmen class to have, since on being removed it gave room for greater acquisitions. If this is true the present Freshmen class has a few members with a most promising future before them.

Efforts are already being made by the members of the class of '70 to have a reunion next commencement. The editors of the UNDERGRADUATE would be pleased if they could aid any class contemplating a reunion by furnishing to any member such facts as it is able to glean.

College commenced Sept. 11 with a full attendance of the old students and with a Freshman class of twenty-two. Three of the class are from Massachusetts, nine from New York and ten from Vermont. Every member of the class has entered one of the regular courses, and all but three have entered the classical course. This is an improvement over previous classes.

Ex-Governor John W. Stewart, class of '46, has signified his intention to give $150 a year for three years to the College. The money is to be expended in purchasing new books for the library. Prof. Brainerd Kellogg, class of '58, has also promised $50 a year during the same period to be used for the same purpose. We wish we had enough more generous alumni to raise this amount to $500.

Rev. Dr. Jonathan Shepherd, class of 1838, of Baltimore, Md., addressed the students Sept. 30 at chapel. Dr. Shepherd has been largely engaged in educational work since his graduation. During his remarks he said that no college had ever sent men into the world better fitted to grapple with and solve the problems of life than Middlebury. The Dr.'s remarks were received with uproarious applause.

At President Brainerd's reception the other evening a group of Freshmen were discussing the question of "seeing home" some of the girls. The difficulty seemed to be in proposing, and one of the group remarked, "I suppose we have got to put on a few airs here, but at home we just stand out by the door and when the right girl comes along we waltz up to her and say 'What's the matter of me?' and she hooks on."

During the long summer vacation the college authorities made several needed and valuable improvements. The buildings were thoroughly cleaned, kalsomined and painted inside, and everything was in good working order at the opening of the term. The principal and most needed improvement was the putting in of a new water closet in Painter Hall. The students ought to appreciate the efforts of the faculty and trustees who endeavor to make student life pleasant and profitable.

The prospects of Middlebury in the base ball world are most flattering. All the old nine with one exception are back and the Freshmen class contains some good players. It will probably get four men on the college team. The manager should make an effort to get all who are inclined to play ball into the gymnasium as soon as the weather stops out-door work and see that the men come out well trained for the spring's work. A little enthusiasm on the part of the manager will serve to keep the boys at work.

Every Freshman has joined the athletic association and has paid his initiation fee. This is just the thing to do. Only two men in college are not members, and those two are members of the Undergraduate Association. Probably because there is no taxes connected with the latter. This is wrong and very small souled. One thing more is the duty of every member of '93, and that is to subscribe for the college pa-

per and pay his subscription. Make every college interest your interest and support it with your money and with your effort like men and every man in college will respect you for it. *Visa versa.*

The following-named periodicals are to be found in the reading rooms which are better equipped this term than for some years past: Dailies—New York Tribune, Herald, Times and Sun; Boston Journal and Globe; Springfield Republican; Troy Times; Rutland Herald and Burlington Free Press. Weeklies—Harper's, Troy Budget, Boston Sunday Globe, Judge, Sunday Inter-Ocean, Troy Sunday Budget, Mail and Express (N. Y.), San Francisco Post, Scientific American, Science, Independent (N. Y.), Congregationalist, Vermont Baptist, Middlebury Register, Burlington Independent, Essex County Republican (N. Y.), and many local weeklies. Monthlies—Century, Scribner's, Atlantic Monthly, Harper's, Lippincott's, North American Review (1), Forum (1), Nineteenth Century (1) and others, besides the library is supplied with all the leading reviews, quarterlies and monthlies not mentioned above, free to the students.

From the accompanying treasurer's report it will be seen that that the finance of the athletic association is in the best condition that it has been for years. It took considerable work, and the worker took considerable damning, to reach our present healthy condition. It will also be seen from the amendments to the constitution, printed in this issue, that the days for practicing dishonesty are gone. Every man must either toe the line now or *get out*, and the President, Secretary and Treasurer will see to it that in this particular the constitution is rigidly observed. Aside from the expenses of field-day and base ball this fall we want to start the team off next spring with at least $50, and with the assurance that they are backed by an association that owes no man a penny. In this way we can put courage and confidence in the hearts of the players, which is half the battle, whereas the old chronic kicking scheme, which has almost died out, worked the opposite. If the team is well supported it will do well, if not its history will be repeated; which of these two results shall be obtained depends on the association. Which shall it be?

## AMENDMENTS.

The following amendments relating to finance were made to the constitution of the Athletic association Sept. 21, at a meeting duly called by the President and Secretary:

ARTICLE I.

*Section 1.* Each member shall pay an annual due of one dollar; one-half to be paid October 1st and one-half to be paid March 1st.

*Section 2.* In case the expenses of the association are greater than is herein provided for by the annual dues, the same shall be raised by an equal tax, to be levied by a majority vote of the *members present* at *any* meeting of the association regularly called by the president and secretary.

*Section 3.* Any member or members who shall refuse to pay any due or tax, or any part of any due or tax, shall be immediately suspended from *all* his relations or privileges with the association until said due or tax shall be paid; and in *no case* shall a member be allowed to vote in any meeting of the association who has an account unpaid or unprovided for with the treasurer.

ARTICLE II.

*Section 1.* No member of the college who is not a member of this association shall be allowed to enjoy any of the privileges or benefits of said association.

Section 4 of Article III. was also amended by substituting May and October in place of April and September.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

In accordance with section 4 of Article 3 of the revised constitution the Treasurer submits the following report, which is corrected up to October 5, 1889. I take this opportunity to expreas my thanks in behalf of the Athletic Association to the Faculty and Alumni, for their generous support given to our college athletics.

RECEIPTS:

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash balance in treasury June 8, 1889 | $ 9 48 |
| From Alumni since " " | 5 00 |
| " the $1.65 tax since " " | 7 55 |
| " " Initiation dues of 19 Freshmen | 9 50 |
| " " " of one Sophomore | 50 |
| " " October dues of 50 cents per member | 5 50 |
| " " Faculty for Field Day expenses up to Oct. 5, 1889. | 4 00 |
| " " subscriptions to Field Day (Fall '88) see June '89 UNDERGRADUATE | 1 00 |
| Total receipts up to Oct. 5, 1889 | $ 42 53 |

EXPENDITURES SINCE JUNE 8, 1889:

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid F. F. Douglas for truckman | $ 45 |
| " F. Hogel Walker, on account of June 8 | 50 |
| " A. A. Lavery " " " " | 50 |
| " F. Hogel Walker for 1-2 doz. balls | 6 50 |
| " " " " " 1-2 " bats | 5 00 |
| " " " " " express on Do | 65 |
| " " " " " repairing gloves | 15 |
| Total expenditures | $ 13 75 |

ASSETS OCTOBER 5, 1889:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash balance in treasury | $ 28 | 78 |
| Unpaid $1 65 tax from two members | 3 | 30 |
| B. W. Sherman (for Field Day, Fall of '88) | 1 | 00 |
| Unpaid October tax | 15 | 50 |
| Subscripiions unpaid to Field Day director (Fall of '88) | 2 | 75 |
| Total assets Oct. 5, 1889 | $ 51 | 33 |

LIABILITIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To be allowed A. A. Lavery on future taxes | $ | 62 |
| " " " F. Hogel Walker on future taxes | 1 | 50 |
| Total liabilities Oct. 5 | $ | 2 12 |
| Assets over liabilities Oct. 5 | $ | 49 21 |

F. D. BOYNTON, 91,
Treasurer.

# Personals.

*Information in regard to our Alumni is kindly solicited of all friends of the college. Notice will be given in our personal column to all communications regarding the same.*

'38. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Shepherd of Santa Rosa, Cal., has been visiting friends in town and left here for New York Sept. 30 to attend the general convention of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Shepherd was the first chaplain of the Confederate congress, his home being in Mississippi at the breaking out of the war. He visited college and made some very pleasing remarks to the boys before leaving.

'40. Hon. E. J. Phelps has been named as one of the committee to co-operate with the New York State Bar Association in arranging for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the federal judiciary to be held in New York city in February, 1890. David Dudley Field is chairman of the committee.

'47. Rev. W. W. Winchester died of heart disease at his home in Blackinton, Mass., Aug. 8. The funeral was held at Williamstown, Mass., after which the body was brought to Middlebury for interment.

'56. Dr. Charles M. Mead preached in the Congregational church Sept. 15.

'57. Judge W. C. Dunton, who was Professor last year in the Iowa State University, has returned to Rutland, his former residence.

'57. Gen. James M. Warner has been appointed Post Master at Albany, N. Y. Gen. Warner was born in Middlebury, Vt., in 1836 and at the age of 19 entered West Point in the same class with Generals Wilson, Merritt and Horace Porter. Upon graduation he received a lieutenancy and was sent to Fort Wise, Colorado, where he remained for two years until the outbreak of the rebellion. In 1862 he was recalled to the defense of Washington and made Colonel of the Eleventh Vt. Volunteers. We take the following account of Col. Warner's bravery from the Rutland Herald: "Early in 1864 Col. Warner's regiment was ordered to the front, and with the Army of the Potomac participated in the terrible fight of Spottsylvania. On the fifth day of the battle Col. Warner was severely wounded. Before July, however, he rejoined his regiment, although his wound was not yet healed. The bravery and ability of the young officer soon attracted attention, and he was made a brevet brigadier-general of volunteers for gallant and meritorious service at Spottsylvania. During the Shenandoah campaign he won distinction, and at the storming of Flint Hill, Fisher's Hill and Cedar Creek his leadership proved irresistible. The government further recognized him by conferring upon him in succession the rank of brevet Lieutenant Colonel and Colonel in the regular army. During Gen. Grant's siege of Petersburgh Gen. Warner commanded a brilliant assault on the enemy's entrenchments once on March 26 and again on April 20. He took an active part in the battles of Virginia and took part in the battle of Sailor's Creek, one of the closing engagements of the war, and he witnessed the famous surrender of Appomatox. At the close of the rebellion he was a Brigadier General of Volunteers. In 1866, he resigned, and from that time on has been a resident of Albany."

'68. Patrick F. Burke, who recently had charge of the Government Indian school at Albuquerque, N. M., is now engaged as principal of the Port Henry High school.

'69. Col. F. D. Mussey was the Editor-in-chief of the *Cincinnati Commercial Gazette* during the absence of Murat Halstead in Europe.

'70. Col. Wm. W. Thompson of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed special examiner of pensions for the states of Massachusetts and Vermont.

'71. Prof. F. B. Denio of Bangor Theological Seminary spent his vacation by a trip in the saddle through New Hampshire and Vermont.

'71. Andrew E. Clark, former editor and proprietor of the Malone (N. Y.) *Farmer*, has gone into business at Des Moines, Iowa.

'71. A. Barton Hepburn of Canton, St. Lawrence

Co., N. Y., has been appointed examiner of National Banks in the city of New York. Mr. Hepburn is a lawyer and is largely interested in the lumber business of his native county. He was a member of the New York legislature for five years and served as chairman of several important committees, and as such largely influenced financial legislation. He subsequently held the office of State Superintendent of Banks and lately he has acted as Receiver of the Continental Life Insurance company. Mr. Hepburn was recommended by Senators Evarts and Hiscock, Ex-Senator Platt, Chauncey M. Depew, Congressman Fred Lansing and by several other prominent men as being a man admirably qualified for the responsible position.

'71. First Assistant Pension Commissioner Hiram Smith attended a soldiers' reunion at St. Johnsbury August 8.

'58. Trustee C. S. Colburn of Pittsford was present at the opening of college.

'65. Hon. George Z. Erwin has been re-nominated for State Senator from Potsdam, N. Y. Mr. Erwin entered the legislature in 1882 and has been there ever since, twice as chairman of the Ways and Means committee, was once made speaker of the House and and in 1888 was elected Senator.

'66. J. Wesley Lovett has resigned his position as book-keeper in the firm of Smith & Allen and accepted a similar one in the firm of Mead, Mason & Co. of Burlington.

'73. Rev. G. W. Brooks spent part of the summer in town. Two Sundays he occupied Rev. H. M. Ladd's pulpit in Cleveland, O.

'74. The following is clipped from a recent number of the *N. E. Journal of Education:* "Mr. C. C. Gove, late principal of Drury High School, No. Adams, Mass., has accepted an election to the head mastership of Cary Institute, a boarding school for boys, under the patronage of the Episcopal Church, and located at Oakfield, N. Y. The Right Rev. A. C. Coxe, Bishop of Western New York, is president of the trustees. Mr. Gove is a candidate for Holy Orders, and after his ordination, which will occur in the early autumn, he will become rector of St. Michael's Church in the same town. He will enter upon his work with devotion and zeal, and with his large and successful experience, there is no room to doubt that Cary Institute will prosper under his management." Mr. Gove was ordained at No. Adams on the 22d of September by the Right Rev. Benj. H. Paddock, D. D., Bishop of Massachusetts.

'77. J. R. Newell died at his home in Cedarville, Kansas, June 21.

'78. The little child of Rev. E. E. Rogers of New York city recently fell from a fifth story window and was instantly killed.

'79. Rev. John C. Chapman writes from Anvik, Alaska, that he is prospered in his work and enjoys good health.

'81. M. A. Brooks has returned from a trip in the West.

'82. Prof. S. J. Preston has been promoted to the principalship of the Central High School, Mamaroneck, N. Y.

'82. Dr. C. B. Ross has been appointed Pension Examiner of Rutland county, Vt. He is rejoicing in the acquisition of a young boy.

'85. Samuel Sheldon is Professor of Physics in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He has an article in the *Popular Science Monthly* for August on "Electric Waves."

'84. Rev. R. J. Barton occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church in this place July 28, and Rev. F. B. Hyde Sept. 22.

'84. From a recent issue of the Fort Payne (Ala.) *Herald* we clip the following from a column devoted to the prominent men of the town: "Glenn E. Lathrop was born February 23, 1863, at South Royalton, Vt. His father died the following year in Sheridan's army at Winchester, Va. In 1873, he moved to West Randolph, Vt., and three years later to Brandon, Vt., where he fitted himself for college under one of Vermont's best known educators, J. S. Cilley; entered Middlebury College in the fall of 1880 ranking fourth in the class and carrying off the highest honors in science and oratory. Immediately after graduation he went West and became book keeper in the First National Bank of Concordia, Kans., which position he had held but one year when he was elected cashier of the New Minnehaha National Bank of Sioux Falls, Dakota, with $50,000 capital. After holding that position nearly two years the First National Bank of Concordia, Kan., which had meanwhile increased its capital to $100,000 and largely extended its business, secured his return as cashier of that institution where he has been for the past two years.

During this time the bank never cleared less than 20 per cent per annum. From the last named institution he has resigned to become cashier of the First National Bank of Fort Payne and cast his lot with the New England City of the south. He was married October 10, 1887, to Miss Clara E. Freeman, of Brandon, Vermont."

'85. J. V. Sturtevant, recent principal of Newton Academy, has accepted a position as principal of the Graded School at Essex Junction.

'86. Rev. Henry L. Bailey was married to Miss Nellie Clute of Schroon Lake, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1889. At home after January 1, 1890, Pasumalai, Madura, South India.

'86. J. A. Ellsworth is principal of Mineville Academy, Mineville, N. Y.

'86. A. W. Varney is principal of a High School at Ortonville, Minn.

'86. W. M. Ross has entered the Columbia Law School.

'87. E. D. Howe is practicing law at Valatie, N. Y.

'87. Geo. R. Wales is traveling for the Vermont School Seat Company of Rutland through New York and Connecticut.

'87. '89. Langworthy and Austin are studying Physics and Chemistry in Strasburg, Germany.

'87. H. N. Winchester has been compelled to resign his position as principal of Bristol High School on account of ill health.

'87. J. A. Fletcher has gone to Fort Payne, Ala., where he has taken a position in the First National Bank, of which G. E. Lathrop ('84), is cashier.

'88. E. L. Allen of Rutland was married on the 14th of August to Miss Annie Elizabeth Hopkins. The ceremony was performed at the Union Church and afterwards a large reception was held. Seymour Edgerton '88, was best man, and the ushers were E. D. Howe '87, Chas. A. Sheldon (Yale '90), J. M. Darby and A. W. Hopkins. After a pleasant trip through Western Massachusetts and New York Mr. Allen began housekeeping in Rutland.

'88. E. E. Howe is in the Albany Law School. His address is 18 and 19 Tweddle Building.

'88. G. E. Knapp is teaching in Alaska.

'89. Collins is reporting for the Akron (Ohio) Daily *Beacon*. Cogswell has accepted a professorship in the Georgetown, Md., Academy for young men. Douglas is studying law with A. X. Parker of Potsdam, N. Y.

'90. H. R. Pearson has a position in the office of the Secretary of State, Springfield, Ill.

'90. C. F. McCarthy is studying medicine in New York city, and expects to be a full fledged M. D. next March.

91. F. L. Bell has entered the law office of Waldo & McLaughlin, Port Henry, N. Y.

'92. G. C. Bliss has entered Oberlin college.

'92. G. H. Kelton has entered Harvard.

The following is a list of alumni who have visited town during the summer:

'38. Rev. Dr. Jonathan Shepherd, of Santa Rosa, Cal.
'40. Hon. E. J. Phelps of Burlington, Vt.
'46. Hon. John W. Stewart of Middlebury, Vt.
56. Rev. Dr. Chas. M. Mead of Cornwall, Vt.
'58. Charles S. Colburn of Pittsford, Vt.
'58. Prof. B. Kellogg of Brooklyn, N. Y.
'55. Edward P. Hooker of Winter Park, Florida.
'57. Gen. James M. Warner of Albany, N. Y.
'71. Julius N. Mallory of Thetford, Vt.
'71. H. James Porter of Saratoga, N. Y.
'74. Geo. M. Wright of New York City.
'76. W. R. Cray of Minneapolis, Minn.
'81. Edward M. Parker.
'83. Jesse Stearns of New York City.
'86. Marvin H. Dana of New Haven, Vt.
'87. G. R. Wales and N. H. Winchester.
'88. R. H. Lane of Fair Haven, Vt.
'88. Ned Allen of Rutland, Vt.
'88. E. J. Klock of Pawlet, Vt.
'73. John A. Haig of Madrid, N. Y.
'89. R. M. Collins of Akron, Ohio.
'73. G. W. Brooks of Charlestown, Mass.
'85. J. V. Sturtevant of Essex Junction, Vt.
'65. E. B. Kent.
'86. Charles Billings of Poultney, Vt.
'84. E. E. Cowles of Addison, Vt.
'76. J. W. Abernethy of Brooklyn, N. Y.
'89. W. F. Alden of Sioux Falls, Dak.

## Sporting and Plunder.

The fifth annual Field-day exhibition took place Friday afternoon, Oct. 11, at 2:30. The events pass-

ing off well, made it a very successful affair in every particular.

The fine weather put the boys in the best of spirits, and the good audience showing its interest in the good work of the Athletic association also swelled the gate receipts.

The success of the affair is due to Sherman, '90, director, and assistants, Mead, '91, Wynne, '92, and Ross, '93.

On account of wet weather the track was not in a good condition, it being almost impossible to make good time; but the boys did their best and good records were made.

The Lawn Tennis tournament was on the programme for Saturday forenoon, but on account of the bad condition of the courts, was postponed.

Ross, '90's champion, demonstrated his athletic ability by capturing six out of the fourteen prizes and breaking three records.

From the total of prizes taken, the class of '90 secured six, '91, two, and '93, six.

The Freshman class has good athletic material and with proper training will soon be able to lead the college.

At 2:30 the series began with the "Mile Run." During the first lap it was nearly a tie between Flagg, '93, and Reilly, '91, but on the second round Reilly distanced Flagg easily and reached the tape in 5 min. 31¾ seeonds.

The "Standing Broad Jump" came next in order. The first place lay between Ross, '90, and Sturtevant, '93: the latter took the prize, clearing 9 ft. 6¾ in.

"Putting Shot" followed. This was a close contest and one of the best executed of the day. Ross, '90, distanced the others, at first, but, inch by inch, his mark was neared and at last reached, when he put forth a final effort, sending the shot fully nine inches beyond his best record, which no one was able to equal. This put sent the shot 30 feet 7 inches, breaking the best previous record of 29 feet 10 inches, which drew from the enthusiastic spectators shouts of approval.

The same winner easily took first in the "Standing High Jump," clearing 4 feet 6 inches. with Sturtevant, '93, second.

The "Running Broad Jump" was a close and exciting fight between Ross, '90, and Ross, '93, being finally won by the former, who cleared 17 ft. 11 in. This was the second time Ross, '90, had broken the record for the afternoon, and the crowd loudly cheered in acknowledgement of his victory.

Thomas, '93, made the "220-yd. Dash" in 27½ seconds, wtth Bryant, '91, an interesting second.

The "Hop, Step and Jump—Running Start," was one of the most hotly contested events of the day, and was won by Ross, '90, in 39 ft. 10½ in., breaking the best previous record of 38 ft. 10 in., amid the manifest enthusiasm of the spectators; Sturtevant, '93, second.

Thomas, '93. and Wynne, '92, contested hard for the first place in the "100-yard dash." The former won the race amid the hearty cheers of his class in 12 seconds, with Wynne a close second.

Ross, '90, easily took the "Three Jumps," distance, 28 ft., 5 in., Sturtevant, '93, second.

Much interest was manifested among the spectators in the "Half-mile run," which was won by Reilly, '91, in 2 min. 30 sec.

Owen, '90, easily took first in "Throwing Base Ball," although contested.

The "Pole Vault" was prettily executed by Ross, '93, distance, 8 ft. 5½ in. The spectators were much disappointed in this event, as Ross, '90, injured his ankle at the outset, and thus was unable to gratify their expectations.

The "Running High Jump" was easily won by Ross, '93, distance 4 ft. 2½ in.

The best and most hotly-contested event of the day was the "Quarter-mile Run." At the start Wynne, '92, obtained the lead and held it nearly to the finish, but on reaching the home stretch Thomas, '93, worked up from fourth to second place and Flagg, '93, obtained third. Some were so excited and enthusiastic that they crowded down upon the track, much impeding two of the runners, and leaving the results very unsatisfactory and uncertain. First was finally given to Flagg, '93, time, 52¾ seconds, breaking the record of 58¼ sec., Wynne, 92, and Thomas, '93, being tied for second place.

This closed the series of events for the day. The result proved highly satisfactory to the members of the athletic association.

The closing event was the banquet at the Addison House Saturday evening, which was participated in by nearly the entire college, and was a very satisfactory conclusion of a most successful meeting.

A carefully-selected menu had been arranged and was served in first-class style.

Jokes and repartee were interspersed among the more substantial courses of the evening. With hearty college songs the merry students made the room ring, and each one gave himself up to the full enjoyment of the evening.

Several alumni were present, among whom were Edgerton, '88, Alden and Hoyt, '89.

Sherman, '90, filled the position of toastmaster. The toast "Athletic Association" was replied to by Lavery, '90, who graphically detailed the benefits derived by any one joining the association.

Boynton, '91, responded to the toast "The College," and highly eulogized Middlebury's fine situation and its grand history. He said if he was to enter college a dozen times, twelve times out of the dozen he would choose Middlebury. He would join every association, and get the full benefit of all the advantages, both of pleasure and experience.

The toast, "Feed," was replied to by Goddard, '90, who made numerous well-chosen remarks, interspersed with anecdotes.

"The Co-eds" was well handled by Ross, '90, who affectionately eulogized the fair portion of our college, and considered the physical training of ladies as desirable as that of men.

Noonan, '91, responded to the "Town," disposing of his subject in a pleasant and interesting manner.

Clift, '90, in response to the "Fence" said, that no doubt but that the burning of the college fence April 22d, '87, was the Devil's own doings; and it was instigated by the black arts of '90, which act was a great improvement, and was witnessed with much gratification by the class.

The "Glee Club" was well dealt with by Pinney, '91, who delineated its success and progress with eloquence and subtle wit, and graphically foretold the death of one of our sweetest and most popular singers, as "Tomorrow."

W. H. Button, '90, responded to the toast "'90," voicing the sentiments of his class in a few well-chosen and feeling words. He said it made him feel sad that, one by one '90 is breaking her college ties, but he trusted that the class of '93 would continue the good record of the class of '90.

"91," was answered by Reilly, in a pseudo poem, in which the class stated they would be glad when '90 left college. Undoubtedly this statement was made because the class had not yet recovered from the wrath of the last "ride over" by the seniors.

Wynne, '92, was the only one present of his class but responded to the toast "'92" with hearty class spirit.

The toast "'93" was answered by Chapman, who said that the general opinion was that the Freshman class was to be seen and not heard, but when they should get settled in college life, they would take an equal stand with any class.

This closed the exercises of the evening, which were of a most pleasant nature throughout and which bound the boys closer together in their relations in college.

The students withdrew a short time before midnight and enlivened the walk to college with songs and unasked-for serenades.

As each meeting should mark some improvement, both in spirit and management, it seemed to the writer that the interest in the record-cards would be much increased, if they were, not only to contain the best previous record, but also the winner's name. This with a still more prompt arrangement for each successive event would make the Grand-stand a more desirable place.

## College Notes.

Beta Theta Pi has entered Wesleyan.

The senior alumnus of Harvard is George Bancroft, the historian.

President Seelye of Amherst has gone to Europe for his health.

President Garfield's two youngest sons are Freshmen at Williams.

Ex.-Mayor Seth Low has been offered the Presidency of Columbia.

It took 375 Sophs. forty five minutes to win the cane rush from 500 Freshmen at Cornell.

Johns Hopkins has recovered from financial embarrassments and has resumed work as usual.

At Syracuse the Freshmen raise their hats to upper classmen. Some at Middlebury do likewise.

Columbia College will receive the estate of the late President Barnard, at the death of his widow.

The Washington Roman Catholic University has raised $8,000,000 and will open its doors next October.

'93 numbers 350 men at Harvard, 195 at Princeton, 500 at Cornell, 87 at Williams and 62 at Stevens Institute.

A law school for women has been organized in New York city. Eleven candidates for admission have already applied.

Wesleyan is soon to have a new gymnasinm, for which the students have subscribed already a considerable amount.

One hundred and one colleges were represented at the Northfield convention. Japan and Great Britain each sent twenty.

A new addition to the Brunswick police force recently attempted the arrest of an honored member of Bowdoin's faculty.

Hereafter Amherst men must make up conditions before the first Saturday of the fall term or be rated as specials in the catalogue.

The new Clark University was formally dedicated at Worcester, Mass., Oct. 2. It affords excellent advantages for postgraduate work.

President Gilman of Johns Hopkins has started upon a foreign tour, expecting to be in Egypt and Syria the greater portion of his time.

At Ohio Wesleyan University the faculty is obliged to excuse one hundred students from chapel exercises to make room for the remainder.

Dr. Pepper has resigned the Presidency of Colby University. His place was filled by the election of one of the members of the faculty, Prof. A. W. Small.

Professor Richards of Yale having examined the records of 2,425 students finds that the athletes fall very slightly behind the non-athletes in scholarship.

The Junior class and the Faculty of Dartmouth disagree in regard to the justice of the suspension of a '91 man for merely kicking in a Freshman's door. The outcome of the matter is yet uncertain.

## DIE LIEBE.

[St. Joseph (Mo.) Herald.]

I.

Schone Madchen, du bist machtig !
  Willst du wissen woher kommt liebe?
Welche ist hell wenn das leben ist nachtig?
  Von deiner augen, von dort kommt liebe !

II.

So lange als die mannen leben,
  So lange, also ganz kommt liebe,
Wenn deine augen strahlen geben.—
  Aus dir, ach, madchen ! stets kommt liebe !

ENGLISH.

I.

Lovely maiden, thou hast might !
  Wouldst thou know whence comes all love,
Love which lights our life's black night?
  From thine eyes, thence comes all love !

II.

So long as amorous men yet live
  For so long too still comes all love,
If but thine eyes their gleamings give !
  From thee, oh maiden, comes all love !

"The Poplars" Vermont. —*Derron Dalle.*
M. H. D., '86.


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